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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMEN **EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1762**

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard J. MCCURDY

Application No. 09/662,181

Group Art Unit: 1762

Filed: September 14, 2000

Examiner: B. Chen

For:

METHOD FOR DEPOSITING TITANIUM OXIDE COATINGS ON FLAT GLASS

AND THE RESULTING COATED GLASS

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The present Third Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment and Request for Declaration of Interference filed in the above-identified application on September 14, 2000, the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Request for Declaration of Interference filed in the above-identified application on July 16, 2001, and the Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Request for Declaration of Interference filed in the above-identified application on August 10, 2001. Applicant requests that the claims being added to the application be considered together with the claims on file in the application when declaring an interference.

Kindly amend the application to enter the following claims:

IN THE CLAIMS